TERM 1 TEST: STANDARD ANSWER KEY

VOCABULARY

1

1 D down with flu.
2 E round and the doctor is giving him a check-up.
3 H down before you do something you regret.
4 F over it when I failed my exams.
5 B up the prescriptions so we'll need to start again.
6 C on the exam, then you can go out and have fun.
7 L up at all?
8 A me down these days, it's all so depressing.
9 G to the fact that she still hasn't found a job.
10 K through carefully and I agree, it's a great idea.
11 J in to the university he wanted?
12 I up all your files on a separate device.

2

1 with
2 at
3 about
4 by
5 about
6 to
7 of
8 about

3

1 depressed
2 cheerful
3 furious
4 scared
5 irritated
6 bad-tempered
7 anxious
8 over the moon

4

1 whistle
2 lean
3 rush
4 mumble
5 tremble
6 wander
7 sigh
8 whisper

GRAMMAR

5

1 seen
2 been learning
3 been painting
4 looked
5 been trying
6 walked
7 been tidying
8 been waiting

6

1 had to
2 ought
3 need
4 don't have to
5 have
6 mustn't
7 Should
8 needn't

7

1 used to think
2 would always
3 doesn't usually
4 used to
5 hardly ever
6 didn't normally take
7 seldom
8 you're always

8

1 you look after my dog next week?
2 you finished decorating your room yet?
3 hasn't been feeling very well lately.
4 we got to pay for this app?
5 are you constantly asking questions?
6 never get used to driving on the left.
7 had rained overnight and the streets were wet.
8 didn't use to like reading on the bus.

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LISTENING

9

1 A
2 A
3 A
4 B
5 A

TAPESCRIPT

Ollie: I used to be terrified at night when I was a kid, you know, I mean I used to sleep with the light on and everything.
Sara: Oh yeah? Well, I guess a lot of kids are scared of the dark.
Ollie: Yeah, but with me it was like a phobia or something. I mean, I'm OK about it now, but back then it was a big thing for me, that feeling of being closed in a room where I couldn't see anything.
Sara: Is that because of some bad experience? Maybe, something that happened to you?
Ollie: I reckon so. One time, when I was little – I must have been about five – no, more like six, and my brother, Eric, was maybe eight, I went into the cellar of our house. Eric, who was always being horrible to me when we were kids, had hidden my favourite ball down there. So I went down to try and get it back. It was terrifying down there – full of spiders and creepy crawlies and there were cobwebs everywhere and loads of old furniture and junk. Anyway, I'd been down there for a few minutes when my brother switched the light off and it went pitch black! And then, to make it worse, he went and shut the door and locked it from the outside. I was absolutely terrified!
Sara: Really? That's so cruel!
Ollie: Well, you know what kids are like. So anyway, I was panicking, trying to find my way to the bottom of the stairs and I stepped on something. I didn't know what it was, but it was soft and wet, it felt like a dead bird or a mouse except bigger, more like a dead cat, or I don't know. Anyway it was something horrible, and I was panicking so I screamed at the top of my voice, and I could hear my brother outside just laughing, 'cause he thought the whole thing was so funny, you know, as if it was all a big joke, me stuck in the cellar in the dark.
Sara: So what happened?
Ollie: Well, eventually my mum heard my screams – I was banging so hard on the door I nearly broke it down – and she came and opened the door and switched the light on, and suddenly I could see again. So I looked down to see the thing I'd stepped on and it turned out to be just an old cleaning cloth. So anyway, I went up the stairs, and when I came out of the cellar, Eric looked at me and said, 'What's that in your hair?', and I brushed the top of my hair with my hands and guess what – this massive great spider fell onto the floor and ran off into the cellar – it had been sitting right there on the top of my head!
Sara: Oh yuck! I'm not surprised you were scared of the dark! Did you ever forgive your brother?
Ollie: Yeah, but I got my own back. I got some ants out of the back garden and put them in his shoes.
Sara: Hmm, sounds to me like you were just as bad as each other!

READING

10

1 C
2 E
3 A
4 B
5 D

WRITING

11

Students' own answers.

SPEAKING

12

1 What is your attitude to fashion?
2 How often do you go shopping for clothes?
3 Can you describe what you wear on a typical day?
4 When was the last time you dressed very smartly?
5 Do you think you can judge people from their clothing?

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